

From the Office of Commissioner Virginia Vigil

Dates to Remember:

October 16: Monument Signs for Agua Fria Village:
Steve Burns and Corey Kolisko from the National Park
Service will present some concept designs for the two

monument signs that will be placed in the historic Village of Agua Fria. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 16 at 5:30 pm at the Nancy Rodriguez Center.

October 17: Community Meeting for the Santa Fe River Greenway Project:

A meeting to discuss the conceptual design of the Santa Fe River Greenway is scheduled for Wednesday, October 17 at 6pm at the Nancy Rodriguez Community Center. County staff will be discussing how the project will impact your property including property tax questions, lot splits, public and private access, safety, and maintenance. County staff and conceptual design team will be present to answer questions and provide more information about what you can expect to see in the River.

October 19, El Camino Real Park Trailhead Ribbon Cutting Ceremony:

Santa Fe County Open space and Tails Program cordially invites you to attend the grand opening ceremony for *El Camino Real Park on the Santa Fe River Greenway & Retracement Hiking Track segment of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro National Park. The grand opening is scheduled for Friday, October 19, at 2pm. Driving directions: from Airport Road turn north on Constellation Drive and head straight until you reach the trailhead at the Santa Fe River.*

November 6, Santa Fe County General Obligation Bond Election:

On July 31, 2012 the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 2012-89 directing that three Bond Questions be presented to Santa Fe County voters as part of the November 6, 2012 general election. The three Bond Questions ask County voters if they would like to fund up to \$35 million for capital infrastructure projects in the following areas: roads, water and wastewater, and open space, trails, and parks. Voter approval of the bonds is not expected to significantly impact County property tax rates because previous bonds are being paid off. I join Commission Chair Liz Stefanics and fellow Commissioners in encouraging Santa Fe County residents to educate themselves about the purpose and content of the Bond Election and be sure to vote on November 6th.

Santa Fe County Seeks Citizens for the Nancy Rodriguez Community Center Advisory Committee:

Santa Fe County is currently seeking citizens to serve on the Nancy Rodriguez Community Center Advisory Committee. The Committee will consist of five volunteer members who will be appointed by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners (BCC) to oversee the daily Nancy Rodriguez Community Center activities.

Anyone interested in being appointed to the Nancy Rodriguez Community Center Advisory Committee should submit a letter of interest and a resume to:

Santa Fe County Health and Human Services Department

Attn: Lula Wilson

P.O. Box 276, Santa Fe, NM 87504-0276

Phone: (505) 992-3069

Email: lwilson@santafecounty.org

Deadline extended until filled.

October 9, 2012 BCC Summary

Below is a summary of the actions taken by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners (BCC). All five Commissioners were present.

The BCC approved the August 14, 2012 and August 28, 2012 BCC minutes.

The Consent Calendar was unanimously approved. Presentations

The BCC heard presentations on Region III initiatives, history and concerns from the Agua Fria Village and Buckman Direct Diversion (BDD) system operations and future perspectives.

Proclamations

A Proclamation to raise awareness of domestic violence during the month of October was unanimously approved.

A Certificate of Recognition was unanimously approved for David Padilla, Santa Fe County Public Works Project Manager. David was the recipient of the New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Community Hero Award for the Esperanza Shelter.

Growth Management Department

The Board unanimously approved authorization to Publish Title and General Summary of an Ordinance Amending Article 3, Section 3.2 Of Ordinance No. 2008-10 (Flood Damage Prevention and Stormwater Management Ordinance) to adopt the new Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs).

Finance Division

Resolution No. 2012-136, a Resolution requesting a budget increase in the amount of \$35,000 to the 2010B Series Capital Outlay Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) Revenue Bond Fund (338) to budget available cash to study a means of delivering raw water to Las Campanas when the Buckman Direct Diversion is off line was approved (3-2 with Commissioners Anaya and Mayfield voting against).

Community Services Department

The BCC unanimously approved \$395,000 for supplemental Sole Community providers.

Public Works Department

A Resolution allocating the proceeds of the sale of the Top of the World Ranch water rights as part of the Aamodt Water Rights Settlement agreement was tabled.

An Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) between the Eldorado Area Water and Sanitation District and The Board Of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County regarding mutual water services cooperation was unanimously approved.

Matters From The Commission

Resolution No. 2012-138, a Resolution instructing Santa Fe County members and the alternate member of the Buckman Direct Diversion Board not to vote on the issue of placing supplemental Fluoride compounds in the water supply was unanimously approved.

Public Hearings (Growth Management Department)

CDRC Case # V 12-5150 Victor & Patsy Roybal Land Division Variance - was not approved (3-2 with Commissioners Anaya and Mayfield voting in favor of the variance).

All approved Ordinances and Resolutions are available on the County website at

www.santafecountynm.gov/ordinances_and_resolutions once they are recorded. All BCC meetings are broadcast live at www.santafecountynm.gov, on Comcast Ch. 28 and on Que Suave AM 810. To view recorded video of this BCC meeting visit www.santafecountynm.gov/video_on_demand/. Transcripts of the meeting will be available within 10 working days at www.santafecountynm.gov, once approved.